

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -v- ZHU, LIAN KUN

PRESENT: Hon. Alex R. Munson, Chief Judge
Sanae Shmull, Court Reporter
K. Lynn Lemieux, Clerk of Court
Patrick Smith, Assistant U. S. Attorney
F. Matthew Smith, Court appointed attorney for Defendant
Zhu, Lian Kun, Defendant

PROCEEDINGS: JURY TRIAL - Day One

Government by Patrick Smith, AUSA. Defendant was present with F. Matthew Smith, Court appointed counsel. Defendants' Interpreter/Translator, Norman Xing was present. Also present was Ray Renguul. 39 prospective jurors were present.

Counsel requested to meet with the Court outside the presence of the jurors.

Court announced to the prospective jurors that an unexpected problem had arisen and apologized for the inconvenience, however, at this time the trial would be need to be continued until 1:00 p.m. Court recessed 39 prospective jurors until 1:00 p.m.

Court recessed at 9:15 a.m. so that the counsel and interpreter could meet and confer.

Court reconvened at 1:00 p.m. with all parties and 41 prospective jurors present. Linda Liu was present as interpreter and was sworn. At this time the Court informed the jurors that a jury would be selected for this trial today, but, the actual trial will not begin until December 6, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. Court inquired as to whether this would be a problem for anyone to begin the trial on December 6, 2004. Potential Juror, Roland Jastillano stated that he would be off-island for a scheduled medical check-up. Court excused this juror.

Court began voir dire. At 2:50 p.m. court recessed for afternoon break and reconvened at 3:07 p.m.

At 4:00 p.m. the following jurors and alternates were seated: 1) SANTOS, PAUL; 2) CHONG, JACQUELINE; 3) DELEON GUERRERO, JOSE; 4) HUNTER, TAMARA; 5) TAITANO, JOHN; 6) REYES, NICK; 7) REYES, MARGARITA; 8) MATHEWSON, WILLIAM; 9) LANIYO, ALEXANDER; 10) REYES, EDWARD; 11) SANTOS, MANUEL; 12) OLAITIMAN, WILLIAM; Alternate #1) ADRIATICO, MERCEDES; Alternate #2) TEDTAOTAO, ERNIE; Alterntate #3) QUITUGUA, CHRISTINE; Alternate #4) QUITUGUA, JACOB.

All other potential jurors were thanked and excused.

Jurors were sworn and given short instructions. Jurors were excused at 4:15 p.m. and were ordered to return to the Court at 9:00 a.m. on December 6, 2004 to begin this trial.

Counsel discussed matters on witnesses.

Court adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

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